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PATH BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. In the event Applicant is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ALU/126171.